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Subject: Approval of Task Order Implementation Schedule for Above Grade Decontamination and Dismantlement of Component 18M Under the Miscellaneous Small Structures Decontamination and Dismantlement Project Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above-referenced document, dated March 27, 2002. The document provides a description of the work to be done and a schedule that includes regulatory milestones for the above grade decontamination and dismantlement (D&D) of Component 18M under the miscellaneous small structures D&D project implementation plan.

The implementation schedule contains three regulatory milestones:

- May 15, 2002 - Notice to Proceed
- July 30, 2002 - Completion of Field Activities
- August 30, 2002 - Submittal of Project Completion Report

EPA found the document to be adequate and the milestones to be acceptable. Therefore, EPA approves the document and the dates summarized in this letter are enforceable milestones under the 1991 Amended Consent Agreement. Please contact me at (312) 886-4591 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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